

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Teligent Services, Inc. (U-5803-C)
For Emergency Authority to Discontinue the
Provision of Local Exchange Services.

Application 01-11-024
(Filed November 16, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING PROTEST PERIOD OF APPLICATION 01-11-024**

On November 16, 2001, Teligent Services, Inc. (TSI) filed Application (A.) 01-11-024 to request authority to discontinue the provision of local exchange service to its business customers in the Los Angeles and surrounding market area. TSI advises that it was working through its bankruptcy proceeding¹ to attempt to restructure the remainder of its business. However, TSI indicates that it will almost certainly have insufficient funds available to continue its current local operations in the Los Angeles market area. TSI seeks emergency authority to discontinue these local services no later than December 15, 2001.

The applicant has requested expedited treatment of its request. Pursuant to Rule 44.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties have 30 days from the date of notice in the Daily Calendar to protest or respond to an application. A.01-11-024 was noticed in the Daily Calendar November 26, 2001. Given the pending bankruptcy proceeding, expedited treatment appears reasonable.

¹ Case 01-12974 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.).

To meet TSI's request for expedited treatment of this application, it is necessary to significantly shorten the protest and/or response period of A.01-11-024.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the date for any protests and/or responses to Application 01-11-024 shall be shortened from 30 days following the date of notice in the Daily Calendar to seven days from the date of this ruling, or December 4, 2001.

Dated November 27, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DEAN J. EVANS

Dean J. Evans
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Protest Period of Application 01-11-024 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 27, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

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